

Continued New Bedford
Wellport & New Bedford
School. Operations May-

Men Meeting on Ministry &
Women Oversight for New
Bedford, etc.

3.18.1853 - 6.7.1867.

EARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND



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At a Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at New Bedford,
for the M^c Meetings of Dartmouth
New Bedford, Westport, and
Kentucket, 3 M^c 18th 1853

The Clerk of this Meeting
being absent, Josiah Hobbs
is appointed Clerk for the day.

We are informed the Rep-
resentatives to our last Select
2^d Meeting all attended.

The Queries were read in
this Meeting, with answers appro-
ved and are directed to be for-
warded to our next Select 2^d M^c
Meeting to be held at New Bedford,
by our friends - Abraham Russell,
Wm^o Howland, Elmer E DeLong,
Deborah King, Sarah Potter and
Mary Gifford, whom we have
appointed Representatives, and they
are requested to report to our next Meeting.

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At a Meeting of Ministers & Elders
held at N. Bedford for the Mont-
ly meetings of Dartmouth & Bedford
Wellport & San-tu-sula ^{the 3rd}
1853 mean inform that

The Representatives to our last Select
all attended except one whose ab-
sence was excused by indispo-
sition

The queries were read in this meet-
ing with answers thereto which were
approved & directed to be forwarded
to our next Select Meeting to be
held at Salmon Falls, to which Ser-
vice we appoint our friends
Isaac Rifford Wm. C. Baker
Sarah H. Anthony Lydia Long
dore & Abigail Davis
who are requested to report to our
next & Abigail Davis meeting

At a Meeting of Ministers &
 Elders held at New Bedford for
 the Northye Meetings of Dartmouth
 New Bedford, West Port & Vantuck
 at 9th Nov^r 16th, 1853

The time for which the Clerk
 of this Meeting was appointed
 having expired Joseph Davis
 is appointed Clerk for the year
 ensuing or until another ap-
 pointment

The Representatives to our last
 Select Meeting all attended

The Inquiries were read with in-
 creasing interest & which
 were approved & directed to be forward-
 ed to our next Select Meeting
 to be held at Sandwich by Rep-
 resentatives to which service we
 appoint our friends

Wm R. Tabor, George Honey
 & Elzathan E. Deane

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Betsy G. Wood, Barbara
Gifford & Rhoda Howland
who are requested to report to
our next meeting

A meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at N. Bedford, for
the monthly meetings of 1853
on the 11th of Nov. 1853

The Representatives to our last
Select Meeting report that they
all attended
The Queres are read in Hymns
with answers to which
are directed to be forward to our
next Select Meeting to be held
at N. Bedford by our Repre-
sentatives to which we are
most anxious friends

James Davis Isaac R. Gifford
 David W. M. P. Howland
 Elizabeth Slade Hannah K
 Slade & Mary Lifford

have requested to report to our
 next meeting

At a meeting of the
 Committee on the 14th of
 the month of April 1854
 the following resolutions were
 adopted

Resolved that the Committee
 be authorized to collect and report that they

The Committee were real in this matter
 and with women there

A summary which is directed
to be furnished to our next
School District Meeting to be held at
Ston Brookford by our School
Committee which is as follows
our Summaries: George C. Perry
J. B. K. Taler Isaac R. Gifford
Grace Davis Sarah Potter
J. E. Sumner H. H. H. H.
who are requested to report to
our next meeting

A Meeting of Ministers and
Clergy held at the School
on the 11th of the month of
April 1851 at 8 o'clock
at the School & Vantage
on the 2nd of 1851
The Representatives to the School
District Quarterly Meeting
report that they all attended

The Minutes were read in the Meet-
ing with a voice, then a Resolution
of which is directed to be forwarded
to our next Select Meeting to
be held at Falmouth by
our Representative has been in service
me a pleasant friends
Wm Penn Howard, Eliza
Jane Delano, Frank Holmes,
J. W. Howard, Anna
H. & Hannah Sipp
who are requested to report to
our next meeting.

A meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Wrentham for the
purpose of collecting for the
A. B. C. F. M. at Wrentham
at Nov. 22nd 1854

The Representatives to our last
Select Meeting report that
they collected except two for Wrentham

at least one or two of our long seasons,
were assigned.
The term for which the Clerk of
this Meeting was appointed have
expired from the Ladies appointed to
that service for the year ensuing
is till another appointment.

The Minutes were read in the Meeting
with a number of others which are directed
to be forwarded to our next
Meeting to be held at Lane
with before representatives to be
received as a part of our friends.

Joseph Holmes Jr George
Anthony Abram Russell Betsey
P Wood & Margaret Lewis's Son & H
The Anthony & Barbara Gifford
who are requested to report to our
next meeting.

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A meeting of Trustees & C. was
held at North Bedford 3rd 7th 10th 1853
for the purpose of holding a Fair
on the North Bedford Fair Grounds
on the 1st of Sept.

The Report was to our last School
Collecting all attended.

The Duane, were read in this meeting
with an answer there to which were
voted to be forwarded to our next. Se-
lect a collection to which we will
appoint our friends, North Bedford
George May & Nathan E. Delano
Rhoda Howland & Agnes Davis
Betsey L. Wood, who are request-
ed to report to our next meeting.

At a Meeting of the Ministers of
 & others held at New Bedford for the
 purpose of raising a sum of money
 for the purchase of a vessel for the
 service of the cause of the
 African people. Held at the
 City of New Bedford
 on the 1st of 1853

The Representatives to our last
 sent 2 a the Congress they all
 attended

The Querein were glad in this meeting
with an answer of thanks which are direct
ed to be forwarded to our next select
Meeting to be held at Salmon Falls
by our Representative to which
service we assign it & expressed
that P. Houtman, Wm. R. S. Lee,
Wm. C. S. Lee & Charles W. King
Lazzaria Corns & Ann M. G. King
Rachel Houtman who are
requested to report to our next
meeting

At a meeting of the members and
 Elders held at the Methodist, for
 the Monthly Meeting of Jan-
 uary, A^d Bedford Street Port
 4th & 5th Vanhooket
 3rd 22nd 24th 1836

Resolved to send a letter to
 the Union for which the clerk was
 appointed having expenses and
 on Jan 20th Jones who has accept^d
 served the meeting for a summer
 having requested to be excused for
~~feather~~ a happening &
 W^m Colton is appointed clerk of
 the meeting in the year coming
 & until another is appointed

Resolved to send a letter to
 the Union for which they all attended

The names were read in the
 meeting with answers & dismissed

of which was approved and
 directed to be forwarded to our
 next Select 29th 1856 by our
 Representatives in the which
 source we appoint our funds
 Mr Russell, E. E. Delano,
 W. Davis, Mary Lifford
 Grace Davis & William P. Wood
 who are requested to report at our next
 meeting.

A meeting of Ministers and
 Elders held at New Bedford
 for the 11th Meeting of Dartmouth.
 New Bedford Westport & Newbuck
 Jan^y 6, 1856

present at this time
 The representatives to our last Select
 2nd 1856 ^{who are} report that they attended

The Minutes were read in this
 meeting with accuracy which were
 approved and decided to be
 forwarded to our next Select

Select 2d Meets by our represent-
atives — to which service we
appoint our friends, Isaac P. Gifford
Josiah Stedman, Wm. Taber &
Deb. Wing, Betsey P. Wood
Mary Gifford who are requested
to report at our next Meets. —

A meeting of Ministers & Elders
held at New Bedford for the monthly meeting
of Dartmouth Westport, New Bedford and
Nantucket Jan^y 19 1856

The queries were read in this meeting
with answers which were approved and
directed to be forwarded to the next
Select Quarterly Meeting by our representatives

The representatives to the last Select
Quarterly Meeting report that they
attended.

George Almy Wm. R. Taber John
R. Davis Thebe R. Gifford Ruth
Davis & Anna E. Almy are appointed
representatives to the ensuing Quarterly

meeting and are requested to report
at our next meeting.

Attest Wm C Taber Clerk

At a meeting of deacons and Elders
held at New Bedford for the monthly
meeting of Dartmouth Westport New-
Bedford & Nantucket 11th 21 1858

The queries were read in this meeting
with answers which were approved and
directed to be forwarded to the ensuing
Select Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives
to which service we acknowledge our friends
Wm C Taber Isaac P Gifford Eluathan
E Delane Mary Gifford Barbara Gifford
Michael S Howland.

The Representatives to our last Select
Quarterly Meeting, report that they all
attended

Attest Wm C Taber Clerk

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At a meeting of ministers & elders held
at New Bedford for the monthly meetings
of Dartmouth Wellport New Bedford and
Nantucket Dec. 20 1857.

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting
was appointed having expired William
C. Taber is reappointed to that service for
the year ensuing or until another appointment.

The representatives to our last Select
Quarterly Meeting report that they attended
except one for whose absence a sufficient
reason was given.

The Queries were read in this meeting
with answers which were decided to be
forwarded to the Select Quarterly Meeting
by our representatives to which service
we appoint our friends Josiah Holmes &
Jos. Davis Wm. P. Howland Grace Davis
Betsy P. Wood & Rhoda Howland who
are requested to report at our next
meeting.

Attest Wm. C. Taber

A meeting of ministers & elders held
at New Bedford for the monthly meetings of
Dartmouth, Westport, New Bedford and Nantucket
June 5 1854

We are informed that all ~~this~~ representatives
to our last Select Quarterly meeting
attended it.

The queries were read in this meeting
with answers which were directed to be
forwarded to the Select Quarterly meeting
by our representatives to which services
are appointed. Wm Taber, Geo. Henry
Josiah Holmes. Anna E. Henry, Barbara Efford
Rhoda Stowland and they are requested to
report at our next meeting.

attest Wm Taber Clerk

A meeting of ministers & elders held
at New Bedford for the monthly meetings
of Dartmouth, Westport, New Bedford and
Nantucket June 18 1857

The representatives to our last Select Quarterly
meeting report that they attended.

The queries were read in this meeting

with answers which were directed to be forwarded to the ensuing select quarterly meeting by our representatives to which service we appoint Wm R Taber Josiah Holmes & Wm T Howland Betsey P Wood Sarah H Anthony & Hannah T Taber and they are requested to report at our next meeting.

allist Wm R Taber clerk

At a meeting of Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford for the monthly meetings of Dartmouth Westport and New Bedford and Nantucket Nov^r 20 1852

The representatives to our last select quarterly meeting report that they attended

The queries were read in our meeting with answers which were directed to be forwarded to the ensuing select quarterly meeting by our representatives to which service we appoint Isaac R Gifford Joseph Davis, Geo Henry Deborah Wing Sarah Potter & Barbara Gifford and

They are requested to report their attendance at our next meeting.

Attest Wm C. Taber Clerk

At a meeting of ministers and elders held at New Bedford for the monthly meetings of Dartmouth Westport, New Bedford and Nantucket
Mar 19 1858

We are informed that the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting attended it.

The queries were read in this meeting with answers that were directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Select quarterly meeting by our representatives to which service we appoint William P. Howland Josiah Holmes Jr, Isaac Clifford, Hannah Glade, Mary Shove, & Betsey P. Wood and they are requested to report their attendance at our next meeting

Attest Wm C. Taber Clerk

At a meeting of ministers & elders
held at New Bedford for the monthly
meetings of Dartmouth, Westport, New-
Bedford & Nantucket Nov 14 1868

The representatives to our last select
Quarterly meeting attended.

The queries were read in this meeting
with answers which were directed to be
forwarded to the ensuing select Quarterly
meeting by our representatives to which
service we appoint Elnathan E. Delano,
Wm. L. Taber - Mr R Davis Hannah J. Taber
Sarah St Anthony & Thibe A. Lufford and
they are requested to report their attendance
at our next meeting.

The time for which the clerk was appointed
having expired William C. Taber is re-
appointed clerk of this meeting for the year
ensuing or until another appointment.

attest Wm C. Taber clerk

At a meeting of members & elders
held at New Bedford for the monthly
meetings of Nantucket Westport New-
Bedford and Nantucket Jan^y 9th 1858

The representatives to our last select
Quarterly Meeting report that they
all attended except one who was prevented
by sickness in his family.

The queries were read in this meeting
with answers which were approved
and were directed to be forwarded
to the ensuing select Quarterly Meeting
by our representatives to which service
we appoint George Henry Loush
Holmes & Wm P Howland Mary
Gifford Lydia Congdon & Barbara
Gifford and they are requested
to report their attendance to our next
meeting

Attest Wm P Howland Clerk

At a meeting of Ministers & Elders held
at New Bedford for the monthly meetings
of Dairmouth Westport New Bedford and
Nantucket Nov 19 1858

The representatives to our last quarterly
meeting report - that they all attended

The queries were read in this meeting
with answers which were approved
and were decided to be forwarded to the
 ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers
and elders by our representatives, to which
service we appoint Joseph Davis
Isaac R. Gifford John W. Davis Hannah
Slade Mary Gifford and Wesley T. Wood
and they are requested to report their
attendance to our next meeting.

Attest Wm. C. Taber Clerk

Wm. Howland Wm. C. Taber Isaac R. Gifford
Isaac Holmes & Thebe Gifford Sarah H
Anthony Rachel Howland & Mary Gifford

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At a meeting of ministers and elders
held at New Bedford for the monthly meetings
of Duxmouth, Westport, New Bedford and
Nantucket ~~held~~ Dec 18 1859

The representatives to our last quarterly
meeting report that they attended.

The queries were read in this meeting
with answers which were approved and
were directed to be forwarded to the ensuing
quarterly meeting of ministers & elders by our
representatives to which service we appoint
Josiah Holmes L. George Almy Wm P. Howland
Rhoda Howland Sarah H. Anthony and
Isidore P. Wood and they are requested
to report their attendance to our next
meeting

attest Wm C. Taber clerk

At a meeting of ministers and
elders held at New Bedford for the
Monthly Meetings of Dartmouth, Westport,
New Bedford and Nantucket. Jan 3 1886.

The representatives to our last-Quarter
Meeting report their attendance.

The queries were read in this meeting
with answers which were approved and
were directed to be forwarded to the
ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers
and elders by ~~our~~ representatives, to
which service we appoint "Wm C. Huber
Elnathan E. Delano John R. Daves
Mary Shove, Mary Gifford & Sarah H.
Anthony. and they are requested to
report their attendance to our next
meeting.

At a meeting of ministers & elders held at New Bedford for the monthly meetings of Dartmouth, Westport-New Bedford and Nantucket - Q^r 1^o 16 1859

The representatives to our last quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

The queries were read at this time with answers which were approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing select quarterly meeting by our representatives to which service are appoint. Joseph Davis George Allen Josiah Holmes & Hannah Wade Betty P. Wood Rachel S. Howland & Sarah H. Anthony and they are requested to report at our next meeting.

At a meeting of Ministers & elders
held at New Bedford for the monthly
meeting of Dartmouth, Westport New Bedford
and Nantucket 1st Mo^o 18, 1859

The representatives to our last Select
Quarterly meeting report that they all
attended except two.

The time for which the clerk was
appointed having expired William C
Taber is reappointed clerk of ~~the~~ this meeting
for the year ensuing or until another
appointment.

The queries were read in this meeting
with answers which were approved
and directed to be forwarded to the
ensuing Select Quarterly meeting by
our representatives who are Elnathan
& Delano Wm^o Howland Joseph Davis
Mary Shove Phebe R Gifford Rhoda
Howland and they are requested to
report their attendance at our next
meeting.

At a meeting of Ministers and
 elders held at New Bedford for the
 monthly meetings of Dartmouth, Westport
 New Bedford & Nantucket Jan^y 16 1860

We are informed that all the rep-
 resentatives to our last select Quarterly
 meeting attended it.

The queries were read in this meeting
 with answers which were approved and
 were directed to be forwarded to the
 ensuing select Quarterly meeting by
 our representatives who are Isaac
 Blissford, William Laber Geo. Henry
 Hannah Stade Rachel Stowland
 and Hannah Tripp. They are requested
 to report their attendance at our
 next meeting

attest Wm Laber clerk

At a meeting of Ministers and
elders held at New Bedford for the
monthly meetings of Dartmouth
Westport New Bedford and Nantucket
Nov^r 1. 1860.

The representatives to our last
Select Quarterly Meeting report that
they all attended.

The queries were read in this
meeting with answers which were
approved and directed to be forwarded
to the ensuing Select Quarterly Meeting
by our representatives to which service
we appoint Josiah Holmes & Elus. Han
E. Delano Joseph Hempton Mary Thoro
Phoebe W. Gifford and Mary Gifford

They are requested to report their
attendance to our next meeting
attest Wm. L. L. L.

At a meeting of ministers & elders held at New Bedford for the monthly meetings of Dartmouth Westport New Bedford and Nantucket Jan^y 21 1860

We are informed that all the Representatives to our last Select Quarterly Meeting attended it.

The queries were read in this meeting with answers which were adopted and were directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Select Quarterly Meeting.

Wm^l Taber Matthew Warner Taber Wood Rhoda St Taber Anna G. Wood and Hannah Blad are appointed representatives to our next Select Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance at our next meeting

adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon

Afternoon met according to adjournment

This meeting having been brought under a weight of excuse on account of the acknowledged defection from the faith

of our religious Society as expressed
to many of our members by Christopher
L Sturtey of Nantucket in regard to
the state of man in the fall and in the
propitiatory sacrifice of our Lord Jesus
Christ and having also been at times
much benefited by his ministry
we appoint - William L Taber, Josiah
Stolmes L, Rachel S Stowland, Lydia
Longdon & Sarah H Anthony to visit
and confer with the members of the
meeting who are not present and reside
at Nantucket - and also to visit that Mt
meeting and convey to it as our deliberate
conclusion and judgment that he is
not in a state of mind rightly to exer-
cise the office of a minister in our
religious Society and that we would
recommend his case to the serious
and weighty consideration of that
monthly meeting.

Attest Wm L Taber clerk

A meeting of ministers and elders held at New Bedford for the monthly meetings of Dartmouth, Westport, New Bedford and Nantucket held Nov. 15, 1860

The committee appointed in the case of Christopher Shussy presented the following report which is satisfactory

To the preparative meeting of ministers and elders

In accordance with their appointment the committee have conferred with the members of this meeting residing at Nantucket with reference to the ministry of Christopher Shussy and found that they were fully united with the judgment of this meeting in his case

They also attended an adjourned sitting of Nantucket monthly meeting and made such representation of the case as seemed required and also presented a copy of the minutes of their appointment which was accepted by that meeting and directed to be placed on their minutes.

(over)

N Bedford
11th 15 1860

Signed by the committee
Josiah Holmes &
Wm C Tabor.
Sarah W Anthony
Lydia Congdon
Rachel S Howland

The queries were read in this meeting with answers which were approved and were decreed to be forwarded to the ensuing Select Quarterly Meeting.

We are informed that the representatives to our last Select Quarterly Meeting attended except one.

Charles R Tucker Wm P Howland Joseph Kempton Mary Jefford Elizabeth Davis and Anna G Wood are appointed representatives to the select Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next meeting.

Attest - Wm C Tabor Clerk

At a meeting of Ministers and Elders held at New Bedford for the monthly meetings of Dartmouth Westport New Bedford & Nantucket 3m^o 22. 1861.

The time for which the clerk of ~~this meeting~~ was appointed having expired Wm^c Sabet is reappointed clerk of this meeting for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

We are informed that the representatives to our last select Quarterly Meeting attended it.

The queries were read in this meeting with answers which were approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing select Quarterly Meeting.

George Almy, Elnathan E Sclano, Sabet Wood Sarah H Anthony, Betsy Wood & Rhoda H Sabet are appointed representatives to the ensuing select Quarterly Meeting and they requested to report their attendance to our next meeting.

Attest Wm^c Sabet Clk.

At a meeting of ministers & elders held at New Bedford for the monthly meetings of Dartmouth Westport New Bedford & Nantucket Aug. 1861.

The representatives to our last Select Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers which were approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and we appoint our friends Isaac R Gifford Jabez Wood, Wm P Howland Thibe R Gifford Mary Shove and Hannah ^{to attend} ~~to attend~~ ^{it as our representatives.} ~~to attend~~ — They are requested to report at our next meeting.

Attest Wm C Lator Clerk

At a meeting of ministers and
 elders held at New Bedford for the
 monthly meetings of Dartmouth
 Westport, New Bedford & Nantucket
 Apr^o 20 1861

The representatives to our Select
 Quarterly Meeting report that they all
 attended except one who was prevented
 by indisposition.

The queries were read in this
 meeting with answers which were
 directed to be forwarded to the
 ensuing Select Quarterly Meeting
 and we appoint our friends, Charles
 Rucker, Moses Smith, James Wood,
 Mary Gifford, Sarah H. Anthony,
 & Maria B. Smith to attend as
 our representatives. They are requested
 to report their attendance at our
 next meeting.

Attest Wm. B. Taber clerk.

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A meeting of ministers and elders
held at New Bedford for the monthly
meeting of Dartmouth Westport New-
Bedford & Nantucket Nov^r 22 1861

The representatives to our last Select-
Quarterly Meeting report that they all
attended.

The queries were read in the meeting
with answers which were decided to
be forwarded to the ensuing Select Quarter
Meeting, and we appoint our friends
Isaac R Gifford Geo Almy Taber
Wood Rhoda H Taber, Huldah Gifford
& Rachel S. Stowland to attend it as
our representatives. They are requested
to report their attendance to our next
meeting.

Attest Wm Taber Clerk

At a meeting of Ministers and
 Elders held at New Bedford for the
 monthly meetings of Dartmouth
 Westport New Bedford and
 Nantucket 3m^o 21 1862

The time for which the clerk of
 this meeting was appointed having
 expired Wm C Taber is ^{continued} ~~appointed~~
 clerk for the year ensuing or
 until another appointment.

The representatives to our
 last 3rd Quarterly Meeting
 we are informed, attended it.

The queries were read in this
 meeting with answers which were
 decided to be forwarded to the
 ensuing Quarterly Meeting of ministers
 & Elders and we appoint our friends
 Charles K Tucker, Moses Smith, Joseph
 Remington Mary Gifford Sarah H Anthony
 & Maria B Smith to attend it as our
 representatives — They are requested
 to report their attendance to our next meeting
 attest Wm C Taber Clerk

A meeting of ministers & elders,
held at New Bedford for the monthly
meetings of Dartmouth Westport New
Bedford & Nantucket June 6 1862 -

We are informed that the repre-
sentatives to our last Quarterly meeting
attended it.

The queries were read in this
meeting with answers which were
approved and directed to be forwarded
to the ensuing Select Quarterly Meeting;
and we have appointed our friends
Elnathan E. Delano, Joseph Kempton
Wm P. Howland, Hannah Tripp
Sarah St. Anthony & Mary Gifford
to attend it as our representatives

They are requested to report their
attendance to our next meeting.

At a meeting of ministers & elders held at New Bedford for the monthly meetings of Dartmouth, Westport, New Bedford & Nantucket Q^r 19 1862

The representatives to our last select quarterly meeting report that they all attended

The queries were read in this meeting with answers which were approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing select quarterly meeting and we appoint our friends George & Lucy, Taber Wood Wm P. Howland Elizabeth Davis, Mary Gifford & Helen P. Wood to attend as our representatives - They are requested to report their attendance to our next meeting
attest Wm C. Taber clerk

At a meeting of Ministers &
 elders held at New Bedford for
 the Monthly Meeting, & Dartmouth
 Newport - New Bedford & Nantucket
 11^{mo} 21 1862

The Representatives to our last
 Select Quarterly Meeting, report
 that they all attended except one
 whose absence was occasioned by
 sickness.

The queries were read in this
 meeting, with answers which were
 approved and directed to be for-
 warded to the ensuing select
 Quarterly Meeting and we appoint
 our friends Moses Smith Charles R
 Tucker, Joseph Kimpton Hannah
 Slade Mary Gifford & Huldah
 Gifford to attend it as our rep-
 resentatives. And they are
 requested to report their atten-
 dance to our next meeting.

Attest Wm E Taber cler

At a meeting of ministers
and elders held at New Bedford for
the monthly meetings of Dailmouth
Westport- New Bedford & Nantucket
Jan 20 1863

The representatives to our last
Select Quarterly Meeting report that
they are attended.

The time for which the clerk was
appointed having expired William
C Taber is reappointed clerk of this
meeting for the year ensuing or until
another appointment.

The queries were read in this meet-
ing with answers which were appro-
ved and directed to be forwarded
to the ensuing Select Quarterly meeting
and we appoint our friends George
Almy Taber Wood Charles R Tucker
Sarah H Anthony Hannah Tripp &
Maria B Smith to attend it as our
representatives. They are requested
to report their attendance to our next meet-
attest Wm C Taber Clerk

At a meeting of ministers and
elders held at New Bedford for the
Monthly Meetings of Dartmouth
Westport New Bedford & Nantucket
Nov 5 1863

The representatives to our last Select
Quarterly Meeting, report that they
all attended except one who was
prevented by ill health.

The queries were read in this meeting
with answers which were approved and
directed to be forwarded to the ensuing
Select Quarterly Meeting and we ap-
point our friends Josiah Stollmes &
Isaac Plafford Taber Wood Mary Gifford
Rhoda H. Taber & Hannah Slade to attend
it as our representatives. They are
requested to report their attendance at
our next meeting.

At a meeting of ministers held
held at New Bedford for the month, meeting
of Dartmouth Westport New Bedford and
Nantucket Jan 18. 1863

The representatives to our last Select
Quarterly meeting, report that they all
attended.

The queries were read in this meeting
with answers which were approved and
directed to be forwarded to the ensuing
Select Quarterly meeting, and we appoint
our friends Charles R. Tucker Jos. Kempton
Mary Gifford, Betsy Wood &
Moses Smith, Anna Wood to attend
it as our representatives. They are
requested to report their attendance
to our next meeting.

At a meeting of ministers and elders held at New Bedford for the monthly meetings of Dartmouth, Westport, New Bedford & Nantucket Nov. 20, 1863

We are informed that the representation to our last Select Quarterly meeting, attended it.

The queries were read in this meeting with answers, which were approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Select Quarterly meeting. And we appoint our friends Isaac R Gifford, Josiah Holmes & Alvin P Howland, Tamar Gifford, Thebe R Gifford and Lydia Congdon to attend it as our representatives. They are requested to report their attendance to our next meeting.

Attest - Wm C Taber

At a meeting of ministers & elders held at New Bedford for the monthly meetings of Dartmouth Westport New-Bedford & Nantucket 3m^o 18 1864

The representatives to our last Select Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired William Taber is reappointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

The queries were read in this meeting with answers which were approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Select Quarterly Meeting;— and we appoint Charles Rucker Moses Smith Joseph Kempton Belsey Wood Hannah Slade & Mary Gifford to attend it as our representatives. They are requested to report their attendance to our next meeting. Attest Wm^o Taber Clerk

At a special preparative ~~meeting~~
 of ministers & elders called in compliance
 with the advice of our Yearly Meeting held
 at New Bedford for the monthly meeting
 of Dartmouth, Westport, New Bedford and
 Nantucket 4th 22 1864

Our beloved friend Susan Howland
 opened in this meeting a concern for
 religious service which was fully
 united with and she encouraged to lay
 the same before her monthly meeting.

Amos W. Taber Clerk

Present 82
 22 members

At a meeting of ministers and
elders held at New Bedford for the monthly
meetings of Dartmouth Westport New-
Bedford & Nantucket Dec^r 3^d 1864

We are informed that the representatives
to our last Select Quarterly meeting atten-
ded it.

The queries were read in this meeting
with answers which were approved and
directed to be forwarded to the ensuing,
Select Quarterly meeting and we
appoint our friends ^{Joshua Holmes &} Taber Wood, Isaac
W. Lifford, Hannah Tripp Phoebe R. Lifford
& Thoda S. Taber to attend it as our
representatives — they are requested
to report their attendance to our next
meeting.

Attest Wm. Taber Clerk

Present 9

$\frac{164}{20}$ members

In a meeting of Ministers and Elders held at New Bedford for the monthly meetings of Dartmouth Westport New Bedford and Nantucket 9 Mo. 1864

The Clerk being absent Chs R. Tucker is appointed for the day.

We are informed that our Representatives to the Select Br. Meetg all attended.

The records were read in this meeting with answers, which were approved and directed to be forwarded to the Select Br. meeting - and an appointment Joseph Hempton Chs R. Tucker Geo Almy, Mary Stone, Saml Gifford and Sarah H Anthony to attend as our representatives. And they are requested to report their attendance to our next meeting.

A minute issued by
 our last Yearly Meeting of
 Ministers and Elders, addressed
 to subordinate Meetings has
 been read at this time, and
 we desire to take our full
 share of the excellent Counsel
 and advice contained therein,
 which has been truly accep-
 table and interesting to
 this Meeting.

Attest Chas^r Tucker }
 Clerk }
 for the day - 5

At a preparative meeting of
 ministers & elders held at New-
 Bedford for the monthly meetings
 of Dartmouth Westport, New Bedford
 & Nantucket 11th 9 18 1864

We are informed that the
 representatives to our last Select
 Quarterly meeting attended it.

The queries were read in this
 meeting with answers which were
 approved and
 directed to be forwarded to the
 Select Quarterly meeting and we
 appoint our friends Isaac R Gifford
 Taber Wood Moses Smith Thebe R
 Gifford Mary Gifford & Maria^B Smith
 to attend as our representatives.

They are requested to report their
 attendance to our next meeting.
 Attest Wm C Taber Clerk

At a preparative meeting of
 Ministers & Elders held at New-
 Bedford for the monthly meetings
 of Barnstable, Westport New Bedford
 and Nantucket - **Dec 19 1865**

The time for which the clerk
 was appointed having expired
 Wm C. Taber is reappointed clerk of
 this meeting for the year ensuing
 or until another appointment.

The representatives to our last
 Select Quarterly Meeting report
 that they all attended.

Our beloved friend Susan Howland
 informed this meeting that she had
 felt drawn to attend the ensuing
 Yearly Meeting of New York and also
 to perform some religious service within
 the limits of New York Monthly Meeting,
 which was fully united with & she en-
 couraged to lay her prospects before
 New Bedford Mo. meeting

The queries were read in this

meeting with answers which were approved and directed to be forwarded to our select Quarterly meeting and we appoint our friends Geo. Henry Chas R Tucker Jos Kempton Mary Gifford Phoebe R Gifford and Hannah Trapp to attend it as our representatives - They are requested to report their attendance at our next meeting.

present $9 + 12 = 21$ Mem | called Offical Tabernacle

At a special conference of Ministers and Elders for the monthly meetings of New Bedford and Wrentham held at New Bedford 5th Mo 2^d 1865

The representatives to our last select Quarterly meeting report they all attended except one, who was prevented by illness.

The clerk of this meeting
being absent Chas R Tucker
was appointed clerk for the
day.

The queries were read in
this meeting with answers
which were approved and
direction given to be forward-
ed to our Select Society
meeting, and we appointed
James Wood, Abner Sweet
Abner R. Lifford, Mary Stone
Phoebe R. Lifford and Anna
S Wood to attend as our
representatives - They were
requested to report to our
next meeting.

Monday 7-12-21. Chas R Tucker
Clerk for the day

At a preparative meeting of
Ministers & elders held at New Bedford
for the monthly meetings of Dartmouth
Westport, ~~New~~ Bedford & Nantucket.
Jan^y 22^d 1865

The representatives to our last select
Quarterly Meeting attended it.

The queries were read in this meeting
with answers which were directed to
be forwarded to our ensuing select
Quarterly Meeting and our friends
Chas. R. Tucker Wm. C. Taber & Geo. Almy
Sarah H. Anthony, Huldah Gifford &
Mary Gifford are appointed to attend
it as our representatives — They
are requested to report their attendance
to our next meeting

Attest Wm. C. Taber Clerk

present 7 + 12

At a preparative meeting of
Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford
for the Monthly Meetings of Dartmouth
Westport New Bedford & Nantucket
11th May 1865

The representatives to our last Select
Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

The queries were read in this
meeting with answers which were ~~ap~~
proved and directed to be forwarded
to ~~the~~ ^{our} Select Quarterly Meeting and we
appoint Wm P Howland Isaac R Gifford
Moses Smith, Hannah Slade, Mary
Gifford & Lydia Congdon to attend as
our representatives — to report their
attendance to our next meeting.

Attest Wm Pabey

present 8 + 14

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At a preparative meeting of ministers
and elders held at New Bedford for
the monthly meetings of Dartmouth
Westport-New Bedford & Nantucket
3mrd 16 1866

Our beloved friend Susan Howland
opened in this meeting, a concern to visit
the Quarterly Meetings composing, our
Yearly meeting, as way may open for it
in the truth which was united with
and she encouraged to lay the same before
New Bedford Monthly Meeting

The representatives to our last Select
Quarterly Meeting attended it.

The queries were read in this meeting
with answers which were approved and
directed to be forwarded to the ensuing
Select Quarterly Meeting and we appoint
Geo Almy, Ch^r R Tucker Josiah Holmes &
Betsey T Wood Huldah Gifford & Tamar Gifford
to attend it as our representatives.

They are requested to report to our next
meeting.

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The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired Wm Taber is reappointed clerk of this meeting for the year ensuing or until another appointment

Attest Wm Taber Clerk

At a preparative meeting of ministers Selders held at New Bedford for the monthly meetings of Dartmouth Westport New Bedford & Nantucket Dec^r 1 1866

The representatives to our last select Quarterly meeting, present at this time report their attendance.

The queries were read in this meeting with answer which were approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing select Quarterly meeting, and we appoint Geo. Almy Wm Taber Isaac R Gifford Maria R Smith Sarah H Anthony & Huldah Gifford to attend it as our representatives. To report at our next meeting.

Present 5 + 8 = 13

Attest Wm Taber Clerk

50
At a preparative meeting of ministers
and elders held at New Bedford for the
monthly meetings of Dartmouth Westport
New Bedford & Nantucket - 9m^o 21 1866

The representatives to our last
Select Quarterly meeting attended it

The queries were read with answers
which were approved and directed
to be forwarded to our ensuing Select
Quarterly meeting, and we appoint
Josiah Stollins Jr Mosco Smith
W^m C. Taber Thebe R. Gifford Betsey
T. Wood & Lydia Congdon to attend
the same as our representatives.

To report our next meeting.

7 + 12

Attest W^m C. Taber Clerk

At a preparative meeting of
Ministers and Elders held at
New Bedford for the 11th meetings
of Dartmouth Westport, New Bedford
and Nantucket 11th mo 16, 1846.

The Clerk being absent Chs
R Tucker is appointed clerk
for the day.

The representations to our last
Select Quarterly Meeting report they
attended it

The queries were read with
answers which were approved and
directed to be forwarded to our
ensuing Select Quarterly Meeting, and
we appointed Nathaniel E. Delano, Chs. R
Tucker, Moses Smith, Hannah, Glad
Maria B. Smith, and Mary, to attend
the same as our representatives

To report at our next meeting

at Chs R. Tucker

Clerk for the day

present 4 & 11 = 15

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At a preparative meeting, of
Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford
for the Monthly Meeting, of Dartmouth
Westport & New Bedford 3rd 22. 1867

The time for which the Clerk was
appointed having expired W^m C. Taber
is reappointed Clerk for the year en-
suing. -

The queries were read in this
meeting with answers which were
approved and directed to be forwarded
to the ensuing Select Quarterly Meeting.
and we appoint George Henry Joseph
Kempston W^m C. Taber Mary Gifford
Thebi R. Gifford & Sarah St. Anthony
to attend the same as our representatives
To report at our next meeting

We are informed that the representatives
appointed to our last Select Quarterly
meeting attended it except one prevented
by sickness. -

Attest W^m C. Taber Clk.

At a preparative meeting of Ministers
& Elders held at New Bedford for the monthly
meetings of Dedmouth Westport and
New Bedford Dec^r 1867

The queries were read in this
meeting with answers which were
approved and directed to be forwarded
to the ensuing select quarterly meeting.

And we appoint our friends, Charles
R Tacker Geo & Amy Josiah Holmes &
Phoebe R Gifford, Hannah Tripp and
Huldah Gifford to attend it as our
representatives to report at our next meeting

The representatives to our last
Select Quarterly report their attendance

Attest W^m C Taber clerk

J Vignard
Moses Smith
Geo & Amy
Wm Howard
Josiah Holmes
Wm Kempton
Chas R Tacker
W C Taber

Josiah Howard
Mary Snow
Phoebe R Gifford
R H Taber
Rachel Howard
Maria Smith
Huldah Gifford
Hannah Tripp
Mary Gifford
Sarah H Anthony
Anne Wood
Richard Wood

David Tatum

Hannah Tatum

Members of Select meeting Nov^r 1856
 New Bedford Mass

Abel Davis 1835

Dec^r 1866 John H. Davis 1803

Dec^r 1860 Joseph Davis 1833

Joseph Howland 1848

Elizabth E. Delano 1840

Rem^d Wm R. Taber 1850

Dec^d 9. 114 Ruth Davis

Susan Howland 1822

Mary Shove

Dec^r 2 Howard Davis

Rhoda Howland 1846

Rachel S. Howland 1874

deceased - Hannah S. Taber 1859

E. W. L. Taber 1853

W. P. Howland 1863

Dec^r 1859 Grace Davis 1819

Mary Gifford 1848

Sarah H. Anthony 1853

Lydia Longdole 1849

Deborah Wing 1853

Hannah Tripp 1853

Pelley P. Wood 1853

Therese R. Gifford 1846

dec^d Hannah G. de 1830

deceased 1859 Sarah Potter 1848

E. Isaac R. Gifford 1848

E. H. Hempton 1869

Low R. Tucker 1860

Rem^d 1860 John Wood 1860

Elizabth Davis 1860

Anna G. Wood 1860

Thomas Gifford

Nath^l Gifford 1869

Phoebe Seade 1869

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Dartmouth M^c G E. Geo Almy 1852
D Decided Elizabeth Almy 1854
E. Moses Smith 1860 Dr Anna E Almy 1854
Maria B Smith 1860 Sarah Potter 1848
Huldah Gifford 1860
Westport E. Barbara Gifford 1835

Nantucket Dec^d M Mary B. Farnum 1801
E Matthew Sarnes 1827
Dec^d 3 E Rachel Swain 1826
1860
Dec^d 1864 Lydia Hussey
Disown M. Christopher Hussey 1859
E Lydia B. Mitchell

Sandwich & Pembroke

Sandwich Dec^d M. William Gifford 1827
1865 d
Disown E. Daniel Bowring 1802 Samuel Gifford 1839
Dec^d Matthew Gifford 1825 Newell Storie 1846
David H. Skin 1847 Presbury Wing 1852
David Kelly 1844 Huldah Gifford 1829
J. Wing 1850 Ruth St. Baker 1844
Abigail W. 1845 Elizabeth Gifford 1849
Mary P. Wing Elix. Swift 1850 Mercy K. Wing 1851
Alban Wing Peter Skin 1859 Elizabeth Lillingham 1857
Dec^d 9th 1859 Abby W. Holway
Pembroke E. Peter P. Brown 1849 Charity Lillingham 1867
1860
Dec^d Mary Shepherd 1846 Levi B. Gifford - 1867
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